

## Message Text

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R 071441Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2458  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, ET, SU  
SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT IN ERITREA WITH ELF

CAIRO BASED WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT INFORMED EMBOFF MARCH 5  
THAT WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT JON RANDALL HAD  
ENTERED  
ERITERA FROM SUDAN UNDER ELF AUSPICES AND, AS OF MARCH 4,  
WAS DEFINITELY IN ERITREA. DURATION OF STAY UNKNOWN. ARRANGEMENTS  
WITH ELF FOR RANDALL TRAVEL TO ERITREA WERE MADE WITH ELF REPRESENTATIVES IN PARIS. EMBOFF COMMENTED THAT US EMBASSY ADDIS SHOULD  
BE INFORMED, IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENED TO RANDALL, AND CAIRO  
CORRESPONDENT AGREED.  
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## Message Attributes

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